

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

John M. Siegel, Jr. Fyodor N. Golos

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Application No.:

09/843,252

Group/Art Unit: 2163

Filed:

April 26, 2001

Examiner:

For:

Ranking Based Screening System and

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Method for Equity Analysis

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS -- NON-PROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

I. This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and mailed June 18, 2001.

A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application -- Filing Date Granted is enclosed.

DECLARATION OR OATH

II. No Declaration or Oath was filed. Enclosed is the original Declaration or Oath for this Application.

SMALL ENTITY STATUS

III. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

COMPLETION FEES

IV. 1. Filing Fee

Original Patent Application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))

\$355.00

2. Fee for Claims

Each claim in excess of 20

\$ 18.00

Each independent claim in excess of 3 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))

\$ 40.00

3. Surcharge Fees

Late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))

\$ 65.00

Total Completion Fees

\$478.00

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

V. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account Number 50-0686, in the name of Lanier Ford Shaver & Payne P.C.

Respectfully submitted,

David L. Berdan

Registration No. 41,614

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Name	127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or	
X Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17	139	130	139	130	cover sheet Non-English specification	
Applicant claims small entity status.	147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte	
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FEE CALCULATION	115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1. BASIC FILING FEE	116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
Large Entity Small Entity Fee Fee Fee Fee Description FEE PAID	117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
Code (\$) Code (\$)	118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
101 710 201 355 Utility filing fee 355.00	128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
106 320 206 160 Design filling fee	119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
107 490 207 245 Plant filing fee	120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
108 710 208 355 Reissue filing fee	121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
114 150 214 75 Provisional filing fee	138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)355.00	140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
SOBIOTAL (1)	141	1,240	242	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES	142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
Fee from Extra Claims below FEE PAID	143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	·
Total Claims 22 -20** = 2 x 9.00 = 18.00	144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
Independent 4 -3** = 1 X 40 00 = 40.00	122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
Multiple Dependent Large Entity Small Entity	123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)	
Fee Fee Fee Fee Description	126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
Code (\$) Code (\$) 103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20	581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per	
102 80 202 40 Independent claims in excess of 3	146	720	246	355	property (times number of properties) Filing a submission after final rejection (37	
104 270 2074 135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	149	710	249	355	CFR § 1.129(a)) For each additional invention to be	
109 80 209 40 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent	179	710	279	355	examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	—
110 18 210 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20	169	900	169	900	Request for Expedited examination of a	
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SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)58.00	Other fo	Other fee (specify) 3 a			ditional copies of patent	
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Complete (if applicable) SUBMITTED BY Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) Name (Print/Type) Telephone (256)535-1100 41,614 David L. Berdan Date Signature July 13, 2001

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being:

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[X] deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

June 13, 2001

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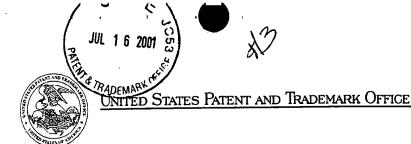
Applicant, by and through his attorney, hereby submits the following documents:

- 1. Fee Transmittal (w/1 copy);
- 2. Completion of Filing Requirements -- Non-Provisional Patent Application (with a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed June 18, 2001);
- Declaration and Oath; 3.
- Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b); 4.
- 5. Copy of Assignment;

- 6.
- Power of Attorney; Check in the amount of \$478.00; and Return Receipt Postcard. 8.
- 9.

Respectfully submitted, David L. Berdan Registration No. 41,614

Signature of person mailing paper



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$58.
 - \$18 for 2 total claims over 20.
 - \$40 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 478.

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